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June 2, 1958	House committee reported H. R. 11253 without amendment. H. Rept. No. 1846. Print of bill and report.
June 6, 1958	Sen. Kuchel introduced S. 3955 which was referred to the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee. Print of bill as introduced.
June 16, 1958	House passed H. R. 11253 without amendment.
June 17, 1958	H. R. 11253 was referred to the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee. Print of bill as referred.
July 16, 1958	Senate committee ordered H. R. 11253 reported.
July 18, 1958	Senate committee reported H. R. 11253 without amendment. S. Report No. 1850. Print of bill and report.
July 21, 1958	Senate passed H. R. 11253 without amendment.
July 28, 1958	Approved: Public Law 85-565.

DIGEST OF PUBLIC LAW 85-565

LAND EXCHANGE WITH REDDING, CALIFORNIA. Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange with the city of Redding, California, about 12 acres of Forest Service land and improvements in that city for about 40 acres of land and improvements adjacent to the Redding Municipal Airport, provided the land and improvements to be conveyed to the U. S. by the city are of at least equal value with the land and improvements to be exchanged therefor and the buildings and facilities on the airport site meet the needs and requirements of the Forest Service as satisfactorily as those now on the land owned by the Government.

85TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 11253

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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8 ment of Agriculture, as the Redding administrative site,
9 shops, and fire-equipment warehouse, within the city of
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3 port in section 7, township 31 north, range 4 west, Mount
4 Diablo meridian, together with improvements thereon: *Pro-*
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6 the United States by the city of Redding shall have a value
7 not less than the value of the land and improvements to
8 be conveyed by the Secretary of Agriculture to the city of
9 Redding and the improvements on the land to be conveyed
10 to the United States shall be such as to meet the needs and
11 requirements of the Forest Service at least as satisfactorily
12 as those on the land now being used by the Forest Service
13 and to be conveyed to the city of Redding. Lands conveyed
14 to the United States under this Act shall be a part of the
15 Shasta National Forest and subject to the laws, rules, and
16 regulations applicable to land acquired under the Act of
17 March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961), as amended and supple-
18 mented.

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2. LIVESTOCK. The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment H. R. 11330, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act so as to permit marketing agencies to deduct from proceeds of livestock sales to finance research or sales-promotion programs (H. Rept. 1840). p. 8927
3. PAY RAISE. Passed under suspension of the rules S. 734, to provide a pay increase for classified employees at an average of 10%. House conferees were appointed. Senate conferees have not yet been appointed. pp. 8872-85
4. FORESTRY. The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment H. R. 11253, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands and improvements of the Forest Service with the city of Redding, Calif. (H. Rept. 1846). p. 8928
5. VIRGIN ISLANDS. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported with amendment H. R. 12226, to extend the charter of the Virgin Islands Corporation (H. Rept. 1841). pp. 8927-28

6. SURPLUS PROPERTY. Passed as reported S. 2224, to amend the procedures on advertised and negotiated disposals of surplus property. pp. 8870-71
7. TRADE AGREEMENTS. Rep. Bailey discussed extension of the trade agreements program and explained the "basic objectives of the so-called Simpson-Davis-Dorn-Bailey substitute - H. R. 12676 - which will be offered in place of the administration approved H. R. 12591, when the House considers the renewal of our trade agreements later this week." pp. 8925-27
8. ELECTRIFICATION; RECLAMATION. The "Daily Digest" states as follows: "Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation rejected by a vote of 15-13 a motion to report S. 555, to construct Hells Canyon Dam on Snake River between Idaho and Oregon. A motion was then made to lay motion to reconsider S. 555 on the table, and this was adopted by voice vote." p. D487

SENATE

9. FOREIGN AID. Continued debate on H. R. 12181, the mutual security authorization bill. Sen. Proxmire discussed his amendments to reduce military assistance and defense support and transfer these appropriations to the Defense budget (p. 8844). Sens. Wiley, Smith, N. J., Talmadge, and Javits discussed the bill (pp. 8851-2, 8854-66).
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13. COTTON. Sen. Talmadge inserted an editorial, "Cotton Doomed," opposing any reduction in cotton acreage allotments. p. A4981
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14. FARM PROGRAM. Sen. Talmadge inserted two editorials favoring his farm program of payment of the difference between the sales price and 100% of parity with no acreage or production controls. p. A4984
15. FOREIGN TRADE. Rep. Porter inserted a Commerce Department report, with tables, on the softwood plywood industry, to rebut contentions that imports of hardwood plywood were harming U. S. industry. pp. A4985-6

REDDING, CALIF., LAND EXCHANGE

JUNE 2, 1958.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. COOLEY, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 11253]

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11253) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange land and improvements with the city of Redding, Shasta County, Calif., and for other purposes, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange approximately 12 acres of land and the improvements thereon located within the city of Redding, Calif., for approximately 40 acres of land with similar improvements located adjacent to the Redding Municipal Airport. The bill does not require the Secretary to make this exchange but merely authorizes him to do so if the land and improvements to be conveyed to the United States by the city of Redding are of at least equal value with the land and improvements to be exchanged therefor and if the buildings and other facilities to be constructed by the city of Redding on the airport site will meet the needs and requirements of the Forest Service.

The land within the city of Redding which this bill authorizes to be transferred to the city has been used for many years as a Forest Service multipurpose headquarters. On it are located the office of the supervisor of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest and in addition fire control headquarters for northern California national forests. This includes equipment shops, a smokejumper center, fire-control facilities, a zone fire-equipment cache, and a paracargo center.

The Forest Service has been gradually outgrowing this urban site for several years but with the development of the smokejumper method of fighting forest fires by means of personnel and equipment delivered

to the fire site by parachute, a location more accessible to an airport has been needed.

Negotiations with the city of Redding have led to an understanding that the city will construct on the airport site to be transferred to the Forest Service, buildings, shops, warehouses, and other facilities needed by the Forest Service in its operations. The exchange is not to be made unless the site at the airport is developed to the satisfaction of the Forest Service and the Secretary determines that it and the facilities thereon are of at least equal value with the land and facilities to be exchanged by the Forest Service.

DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL

Following is the letter from the Department of Agriculture recommending that this bill be enacted:

APRIL 14, 1958.

HON. HAROLD D. COOLEY,
*Chairman, Committee on Agriculture,
House of Representatives.*

DEAR CONGRESSMAN COOLEY: This is in response to your request of March 14, 1958, for the views of this Department on H. R. 11253, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange land and improvements with the city of Redding, Shasta County, Calif., and for other purposes.

It is the recommendation of this Department that H. R. 11253 be enacted.

The bill would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the city of Redding some 11.98 acres of land and improvements used by the Forest Service in Redding and accept from the city in exchange about 40 acres of land and improvements at the Redding Municipal Airport.

The land and improvements conveyed by the city would be required to have a value not less than the land and improvements conveyed by the United States. In addition, it would be required that the improvements on the land conveyed to the United States meet the needs and requirements of the Forest Service at least as satisfactorily as those now on the land owned by the Government.

The bill would provide that the lands conveyed to the United States be a part of the Shasta National Forest and subject to the laws, rules and regulations applicable to lands acquired under the act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961).

The Federal property in Redding is used by the Forest Service as a multifunctional headquarters. The forest supervisor of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest has his office there. In addition, equipment shops and fire-control functions serving seven national forests in northern California are headquartered on the site. The latter consists of a zone dispatcher, a fire danger weather forecasting station (manned by the Weather Bureau), a smokejumper center, a zone fire-equipment cache, and a paracargo center.

For some time, the Forest Service has recognized the need to improve its physical plant and relocate the functions it carries on at the Redding site. In turn, the city of Redding has need for the Federal property in order that it might consolidate its civic functions in one center. The city therefore proposed the idea of exchanging

properties, erecting on the property it would convey certain improvements needed by the Forest Service. The Secretary of Agriculture has no authority to make the proposed exchange, hence the need for the legislation.

The improvements located on the Federal property consist of some 14 buildings and appurtenances that include shops, warehouses, garages, dwellings, and offices. There are no improvements on the city property at the airport. The Forest Service is considering plans to relocate the office of the forest supervisor in better quarters elsewhere in the city and, if the exchange is made, the remainder of the functions now carried on in the city would be moved to the airport site. We would expect the city to erect on the airport site improvements which would meet the needs and requirements of the functions moved to that site at least as satisfactorily as the improvements on the land now being used for those functions by the Forest Service. To this end, we understand the city tentatively plans to move two residences from the old to the new site and to construct new buildings consisting of shops, warehouses, storage sheds and an office building. We construe that the provisions of the bill would be met by these plans.

The Federal Government acquired its property in the period 1937-40. The city of Redding donated 7.11 acres subject to title reversion if the lands are not used for national-forest purposes. Thus, the donated property cannot be sold to other parties by the Federal Government. The balance amounting to 4.87 acres was purchased from the city.

While the proposed legislation would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make an exchange of the type discussed herein, its actual consummation would depend upon the extent of the city's authority to take the steps necessary to make the exchange. We have no knowledge of what authority the city may have in this respect.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely yours.

TRUE D. MORSE, *Acting Secretary.*



85TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 11253

[Report No. 1846]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 1958

Mr. ENGLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

JUNE 2, 1958

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8 ment of Agriculture, as the Redding administrative site,
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3 port in section 7, township 31 north, range 4 west, Mount
4 Diablo meridian, together with improvements thereon: *Pro-*
5 *vided*, That the land and improvements to be conveyed to
6 the United States by the city of Redding shall have a value
7 not less than the value of the land and improvements to
8 be conveyed by the Secretary of Agriculture to the city of
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10 to the United States shall be such as to meet the needs and
11 requirements of the Forest Service at least as satisfactorily
12 as those on the land now being used by the Forest Service
13 and to be conveyed to the city of Redding. Lands conveyed
14 to the United States under this Act shall be a part of the
15 Shasta National Forest and subject to the laws, rules, and
16 regulations applicable to land acquired under the Act of
17 March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961), as amended and supple-
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S. 3955

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 6, 1958

Mr. KUCHEL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

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7 value of the land and improvements to be conveyed by the
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15 Forest and subject to the laws, rules, and regulations ap-
16 plicable to land acquired under the Act of March 1, 1911
17 (36 Stat. 961), as amended and supplemented.

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By Mr. KUCHEL

JUNE 6, 1958

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Agriculture and Forestry

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HIGHLIGHTS: House passed bills: To extend Defense Production Act. For study of outdoor recreation resources. House received conference report on pay raise bill. Sen. Humphrey introduced and discussed bill to provide export program for dairy products. Rep. Cooley introduced omnibus farm bill.

SENATE

- 1. DAIRY INDUSTRY.** Sen. Fulbright referred to the fact that in 1957 per capita consumption of margarine exceeded that of butter, and stated that passage of non-discriminatory legislation had not resulted in the dangers alleged, that farmers were profiting from sales of margarine raw materials, and that removal of further restrictions (including passage of H. R. 912, to allow the Navy to utilize margarine in certain circumstances) would benefit producers and consumers alike. pp. 10183-5
- 2. HUMANE SLAUGHTER.** Sen. Neuberger commended the efforts to pass humane slaughter legislation and inserted two editorials from Jewish magazines supporting such bills. pp. 10197-9
- 3. PERSONNEL ETHICS.** Sen. Proxmire inserted various items concerning ethics and the acceptance of gifts, including a list of the gifts given the President, 1953-55, articles on Caesar's wife and business ethics, and a report from the Library of Congress, "A Study of Gratuities and the Public Employee." pp. 10185-95

4. REORGANIZATION. The Reorganization Subcommittee ordered adversely reported to the Government Operations Committee S. Res. 297, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1958, to merge the Office of Defense Mobilization and the Federal Civilian Defense Administration. The effect of this action would approve the plan. p. D546
5. SMALL BUSINESS. The Banking and Currency Committee reported with amendments H. R. 7963, to extend the Small Business Act of 1953 and increase the SBA loan authority (S. Rept. 1714). p. 10178
6. PROPERTY. Passed without amendment H. J. Res. 427, to convey the Federal reversionary right to a tract in Kerr County, Texas, which was granted to the County to be used solely for agricultural purposes for 25 years from 1956, and is now used for 4-H Club purposes, which the County now wants to use for recreational purposes since they have developed a lake near by. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 10181
7. FOREIGN TRADE. Both Houses received from the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems a report for July-Dec. 1957. pp. 10176, 10178.
8. RECLAMATION. Both Houses received a letter from the Interior Department stating that, due to a request for delay by water users, no report would be submitted on the San Luis Valley Project, Rio Grande and Weminuche Pass divisions, Colo., at this time. pp. 10176, 10178.
Both Houses received from the Interior Department a report that the Roosevelt Water Conservation District, Rigley, Ariz., had applied for a loan of \$2,780,000 for project works estimated to cost \$3,030,000. pp. 10176, 10178
9. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. Sen. Johnson announced that S. 3910, the rivers and harbors and flood control bill (which he termed generally approved as a substitute for S. 497, which was vetoed), would be considered at an early date, after consideration of the labor bill and the space bill were concluded. p. 10182

HOUSE

10. DEFENSE PRODUCTION. Passed under suspension of the rules H. R. 10969, to extend the Defense Production Act for 2 years until June 30, 1960. pp. 10144-146
11. FORESTRY. Passed under suspension of the rules S. 846, to establish a National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission to study the outdoor recreation resources of the public lands and the other land and water areas of the U. S. pp. 10153-164

The "Daily Digest" states that the Indian Affairs Subcommittee of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee held hearings on S. 3051, H. R. 9737, and H. R. 10375, relating to termination of Federal supervision over the Klamath Indians, including timberlands, and that executive consideration of the bills is scheduled for today, June 17. p. D548

Passed without amendment H. R. 11253, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands and improvements of the Forest Service with the city of Redding, Calif. p. 10142

Passed without amendment H. R. 10321, to authorize the exchange of lands within the Estes Park Administrative Site, Roosevelt National Forest, for lands of equal value outside the Forest. p. 10144

1949 to authorize the administrator of general services to lease space for Federal agencies for periods not exceeding 10 years, and for other purposes."

The amendment to the title was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AMENDING TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 977) to amend title 18, United States Code, to authorize the enforcement of State statutes prescribing criminal penalties for subversive activities.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. CELLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. CELLER. Mr. Speaker, I must object.

The SPEAKER. Objection is heard.

TOLL BRIDGE AT OR NEAR CHESTER, ILL.

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 11861) authorizing the city of Chester, Ill., to construct new approaches to and to reconstruct, repair, or improve the existing approaches to a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Ill.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That, in order to promote Interstate commerce, improve the postal service, and provide for military and other purposes, the city of Chester, Ill., be, and is hereby, authorized to construct new approaches to and to reconstruct, repair, or improve existing approaches to a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Ill., heretofore constructed by said city pursuant to Public No. 191, 76th Congress, as amended by Public No. 751, 76th Congress, to reconstruct, repair, and improve said toll bridge, and to operate and maintain said new approaches, said reconstructed, repaired, or improved approaches and said toll bridge and existing approaches, provided said reconstructed toll bridge and new approaches are reconstructed, constructed, repaired, and improved at points suitable to the interests of navigation, in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this act.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of effecting the reconstruction, repair, and improvement of existing approaches and the construction of new approaches to the toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Ill., referred to in section 1 hereof, and the reconstruction, repair, and improvement of said toll bridge, said city of Chester, Ill., be, and is hereby, authorized to refund the outstanding bonds of an issue of revenue bonds of said city heretofore issued to finance the cost of construction of said bridge and existing approaches.

SEC. 3. There is hereby conferred upon the city of Chester, Ill., all such rights and

powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, reconstruction, repair, improvement, maintenance, and operation of such existing approaches to be reconstructed, repaired, or improved, and the new approaches and said reconstructed, repaired, or improved toll bridge and existing approaches, as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes or by municipalities for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property for public purposes in such State.

SEC. 4. The said city of Chester, Ill., is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of tolls so fixed shall be the legal rate until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the act of March 23, 1906.

SEC. 5. In fixing the rates of tolls to be charged for the use of such bridge the same shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the reasonable cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the reconstructed, repaired, or improved toll bridge and existing approaches as well as the reconstructed, repaired, or improved approaches and new approaches under economical management, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of such reconstructed, repaired, or improved toll bridge, such reconstructed, repaired, or improved approaches and such new approaches as well as the cost of refunding the outstanding revenue bonds of said city issued to finance the cost of construction of such bridge and its approaches, including interest at a rate of not to exceed 6 percent per annum and reasonable financing cost, as soon as possible, under reasonable charges but within a period of not to exceed 30 years from the completion of reconstruction, repair, and improvement of such toll bridge, reconstruction, repair, and improvement of existing approaches and the construction of new approaches herein authorized. After a sinking fund sufficient for such amortization shall have been so provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls. An accurate record of the cost of the reconstruction, repair, and improvement of the toll bridge, the reconstruction of the existing approaches and the construction of new approaches, the expenditures for maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and existing approaches as well as the reconstructed and new approaches, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

SEC. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

Mr. GRAY. Mr. Speaker, I offer an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. GRAY: On page 3, line 17, after "Secretary of" strike out "War," and insert "the Army."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

BRIDGE ACROSS MISSOURI RIVER, BROWNVILLE, NEBR.

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 11936) to extend the time for the collection of tolls to amortize the cost, including rea-

sonable interest and financing cost, of the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Brownville, Nebr.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the first sentence of section 18 (d) of the act of August 30, 1935 (relating to the construction of certain bridges), as amended by the act of October 25, 1949, is hereby amended by striking out "30 years" and inserting in lieu thereof "40 years."

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

BRIDGE ACROSS MISSISSIPPI RIVER, JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MO.

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 7898) to revise the authorization with respect to the charging of tolls on the bridge across the Mississippi River near Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in the act entitled "An act authorizing the county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River near Jefferson Barracks, Mo.," approved August 7, 1939 (53 Stat. 1257), authority is hereby granted to the county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to fix and charge tolls, in accordance with the provisions of this act, for transit over the bridge constructed pursuant to such act of August 7, 1939 (hereinafter referred to as the "Jefferson Barracks Bridge").

SEC. 2. The rates of the tolls authorized by the first section of this act shall be so adjusted that the amounts collected from the tolls on the Jefferson Barracks Bridge together with the amounts collected from the tolls imposed on not more than one additional bridge hereafter to be constructed by such county adjacent to the Jefferson Barracks Bridge and across the Mississippi River, will provide (1) a fund sufficient to pay the cost of the maintenance and operation of both such bridges, and (2) a sinking fund sufficient to amortize (a) any unamortized cost of the Jefferson Barracks Bridge and approaches thereto and the cost of any reconstruction or improving of the Jefferson Barracks Bridge, (b) the cost of constructing such additional bridge and the approaches thereto, and (c) interest and financing costs, within a period of not more than 30 years after the date such reconstruction and improvement, or construction, is commenced, whichever first occurs. After there has been collected from such tolls an amount sufficient to provide such funds, both such bridges shall be maintained and operated free of tolls.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

STREAM VALLEY PARKS IN MARYLAND

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 3778) to amend the act of May 29, 1930, with respect to the stream valley parks in Maryland.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That paragraph (a) of the first section of the act of May 29, 1930

(46 Stat. 482), as amended, is amended by striking out the period at the end of the last sentence thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof a colon and the following: "Provided further, That in the discretion of the National Capital Planning Commission, upon agreement duly entered into between that Commission and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, an agency of the State of Maryland, created by chapter 448 of the laws of Maryland of 1927, as amended, such portion of the said \$7,500,000 authorized to be appropriated under this paragraph as the said Federal and Maryland agencies may determine may be appropriated for the purposes set forth under paragraph (b) of this section and subject to the conditions imposed by that paragraph."

With the following committee amendment:

Page 1, line 5, after the words "end of the" insert "next to the."

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

TRUST FUNDS OF SHOSHONE AND ARAPAHOE TRIBES

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 12617) to amend sections 2 and 3 of the act of May 19, 1947 (ch. 80, 61 Stat. 102), as amended, relating to the trust funds of the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That section 2 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the segregation and expenditure of trust funds held in joint ownership by the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes of the Wind River Reservation," approved May 19, 1947 (ch. 80, 61 Stat. 102), as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury, upon request of the Secretary of the Interior, is authorized and directed to establish a trust fund account for each tribe and shall make such transfer of funds on the books of this Department as may be necessary to effect the purpose of section 1 of this act: *Provided*, That interest shall accrue on the principal fund only, at the rate of 4 percent per annum, and shall be credited to the interest trust fund accounts established by this section: *Provided further*, That all future revenues and receipts derived from the Wind River Reservation under any and all laws, and the proceeds from any judgment for money against the United States hereafter paid jointly to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes of the Wind River Reservation, shall be divided in accordance with section 1 of this act and credited to the principal trust fund accounts established herein; and the proceeds from any judgment for money against the United States hereafter paid to either of the tribes singly shall be credited to the appropriate principal trust fund account."

Sec. 2. Section 3 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the segregation and expenditure of trust funds held in joint ownership by the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes of the Wind River Reservation," approved May 19, 1947 (ch. 80, 61 Stat. 102), as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of existing law, the trust funds credited to the Shoshone Tribe and the Arapahoe Tribe, respectively, under the provisions of this act shall be available for expenditure or for advance to the tribes for such purposes

as may be requested by the business council of the tribe concerned and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, or such official as may be designated by him: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to make available out of the trust funds of the Shoshone Tribe the sum of \$7,500 for the purpose of making emergency and educational loans on the authority and responsibility of the Shoshone Tribe, through its business council, without liability to the United States and free from regulation or approval by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided further*, That, commencing as soon after the date this proviso becomes effective as the Secretary of the Interior determines may be practicable in order to change from the existing quarterly payment system, but not later than January 1, 1959, 85 percent of said trust funds shall be paid per capita to the members of the respective tribes in equal monthly installments on the first day of each month, or as near thereto as practicable, or, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, at such more frequent intervals as the tribes may request. The amount of the monthly payments during any one calendar year shall be determined by the Secretary of the Interior on the basis of estimated anticipated income for that calendar year: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may increase or decrease the amount of the monthly payments in the light of actual receipts during the calendar year, and in order to avoid the omission of a payment or a reduction in the amount that would cause unnecessary hardship the Secretary may permit the total monthly payments for a year to exceed 85 percent of the actual receipts for that year and deduct the excess from the receipts of the following or succeeding years before determining the amount of the monthly payments for such succeeding years: *Provided further*, That said per capita payments shall not be subject to any lien or claim of any nature against any of the members of said tribes unless the business council of such member shall consent thereto in writing, except as to reimbursable Treasury loans made to individual members of either tribe which may be due to the United States, and except as to irrigation charges owed by individual Indians to the United States with respect to lands for which water is requested and received by said individual Indians, and with respect to lands that are determined by the Secretary of the Interior to be properly classified under existing law on the basis of the survey undertaken by the Secretary after the amendment of this act on July 25, 1956 (70 Stat. 642): *Provided further*, That quarterly per capita payments under this act shall continue without interruption until the monthly per capita payments are put into effect on or before January 1, 1959."

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

BRIDGE ACROSS RIO GRANDE, NEAR RIO GRANDE CITY, TEX.

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 12632) authorizing Gus A Guerra, his heirs, legal representatives and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Rio Grande, at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the act entitled "an act authorizing Gus A Guerra, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Rio Grande, at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.," approved June 28, 1955 (69 Stat.

186), is revived and reenacted, except that this act shall be null and void unless the actual construction of the bridge authorized in such act of June 28, 1955, is commenced within 4 years and completed within 6 years from the date of enactment of this act.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REDDING, CALIF., LAND EXCHANGE

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 11253) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange land and improvements with the city of Redding, Shasta County, Calif., and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to exchange with and to convey to the city of Redding, county of Shasta, State of California, by quitclaim deed approximately 11.98 acres, more or less, of land together with the improvements thereon used by the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, as the Redding administrative site, shops, and fire-equipment warehouse, within the city of Redding and to accept on behalf of the United States the conveyance by the city of Redding of approximately 40 acres, more or less, of land at the Redding Municipal Airport in section 7, township 31 north, range 4 west, Mount Diablo meridian, together with improvements thereon: *Provided*, That the land and improvements to be conveyed to the United States by the city of Redding shall have a value not less than the value of the land and improvements to be conveyed by the Secretary of Agriculture to the city of Redding and the improvements on the land to be conveyed to the United States shall be such as to meet the needs and requirements of the Forest Service at least as satisfactorily as those on the land now being used by the Forest Service and to be conveyed to the city of Redding. Lands conveyed to the United States under this act shall be a part of the Shasta National Forest and subject to the laws, rules, and regulations applicable to land acquired under the act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961), as amended and supplemented.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, STATE OF WASHINGTON

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 11694) to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States situated in Clallam County, Wash., to the Department of Natural Resources, State of Washington.

Mr. ASPINALL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this bill be passed over without prejudice.

Mr. WESTLAND. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, I wonder if the gentleman from Colorado would care to state his reasons for asking that this bill be passed over.

Mr. ASPINALL. I did it at the request of one of our colleagues.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

There was no objection.

85TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 11253

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 17 (legislative day, JUNE 16), 1958

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

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2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
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7 thereon used by the Forest Service, United States Depart-
8 ment of Agriculture, as the Redding administrative site,
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10 Redding and to accept on behalf of the United States the

1 conveyance by the city of Redding of approximately 40
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3 port in section 7, township 31 north, range 4 west, Mount
4 Diablo meridian, together with improvements thereon: *Pro-*
5 *vided*, That the land and improvements to be conveyed to
6 the United States by the city of Redding shall have a value
7 not less than the value of the land and improvements to
8 be conveyed by the Secretary of Agriculture to the city of
9 Redding and the improvements on the land to be conveyed
10 to the United States shall be such as to meet the needs and
11 requirements of the Forest Service at least as satisfactorily
12 as those on the land now being used by the Forest Service
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14 to the United States under this Act shall be a part of the
15 Shasta National Forest and subject to the laws, rules, and
16 regulations applicable to land acquired under the Act of
17 March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961), as amended and supple-
18 mented.

Passed the House of Representatives June 16, 1958.

Attest:

RALPH R. ROBERTS,

Clerk.

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HIGHLIGHTS: House concurred in Senate amendment to bill to extend authority for Federal administration of ACP. Senate debated trade agreements extension bill. House committee reported bill to increase allotments for extra-long staple cotton seed.

HOUSE

1. SOIL CONSERVATION. Agreed to the Senate amendment to H. R. 1045, to extend for 4 additional years, until December 31, 1962, the authority of the Secretary to administer the agricultural conservation program pending the approval of State plans for administration of the program. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 12737
2. COTTON ALLOTMENTS; LANDS. The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment H. R. 12531 to permit the allocation from acreage of extra long staple cotton for the production of extra long staple cotton seed (H. Rept. 2185), and H. R. 11800, with amendment, to authorize the Secretary to sell a tract of land and buildings thereon under the jurisdiction of ARS to Clifton, N. J. (H. Rept. 2184). p. 12779
3. FISH AND WILDLIFE. The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee reported with amendments H. R. 13138, to amend the Coordination Act so as to provide more effective integration of fish and wildlife conservation programs with Federal

water development programs (H. Rept. 2183); S. 2617, to authorize the purchase by the Secretary of the Interior of wetlands and small areas for migratory bird sanctuaries from funds collected from the sale of migratory bird hunting stamps (H. Rept. 2182); and S. 2447, to authorize studies by Interior of the effects of insecticides, herbicides, fungicides and other pesticides upon fish and wildlife (H. Rept. 2181). p. 12779

4. **SMALL BUSINESS.** The Ways and Means Committee reported with amendment H. R. 13382, the proposed Small Business Tax Revision Act of 1959 (H. Rept. 1298). p. 12779
5. **FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS.** Continued debate on H. R. 3, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effect of acts of Congress on State laws. pp. 12745-74
6. **PERSONNEL.** A subcommittee of the Government Operations Committee ordered reported with amendment S. 1903, to specifically include persons who are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate among the personnel for whom certain transportation costs may be paid outside continental U. S. p. D688
A subcommittee of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee ordered reported with amendment S. 25, to specify the effective date upon which changes in pay of wage-board employees shall begin following the start of a survey. p. D689
7. **WATER POLLUTION.** The Public Works Committee ordered reported H. R. 11714, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Act so as to increase the limitation on certain grants for construction from \$250,000 to \$500,000. p. D689
8. **ELECTRIFICATION.** Conferees were appointed on H. R. 13121, authorizations for appropriations for AEC projects for 1959. Senate conferees have been appointed. p. 12774
9. **AREA REDEVELOPMENT.** Rep. Byrd urged enactment during this session of legislation to provide Federal assistance to economically depressed areas. p. 12776

SENATE

10. **TRADE AGREEMENTS.** Began debate on H. R. 12591, to extend and amend the Trade Agreements Act. Adopted the committee amendments en bloc as the text for additional amendments. pp. 12655-7, 12659-60, 12674-94, 12698-9, 12718-33
11. **FORESTRY.** The Agriculture and Forestry Committee ordered reported the following bills without amendment:
 - H. R. 10321, to authorize the exchange of lands within the Estes Park Administrative Site, Roosevelt National Forest, for lands of equal value outside the Forest;
 - H. R. 11253, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain Forest Service lands and improvements with Redding, Calif.;
 - H. R. 12161, to provide for the establishment of townsites from national forest lands;
 - S. 3248, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange lands comprising the Pleasant Grove Administrative Site, Uinta National Forest, with a Pleasant Grove, Utah, church;

July 18, 1958

SOIL BANK PROGRAM

"In the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1958, Congress authorized an increase in the 1958 acreage reserve program from \$500 million to \$750 million, due to the unexpectedly large sign-ups last spring. Payments under this increased authorization are estimated to run slightly less than \$700 million, which will bring total costs of the program for the three fiscal years, 1956 through 1958, to an estimated total of \$1,640 to \$1,645 million.

"A total of \$1,363,058,415 has been appropriated to date to meet these commitments. House Document No. 394 proposes an appropriation of \$282,800,000 to cover the balance of the program payments. This figure represents total commitments as of May 16, 1958. Since that date, however, this figure has been scaled downward by the Department, due to contract cancellations. Doubtless, further reductions in commitments will occur before final payments are made. In view of these facts, the Committee has included only \$275,000,000 in the accompanying bill, which it believes will be adequate to pay all contracts. However, it stands ready to recommend any additional funds needed to meet all obligations."

2. APPROPRIATIONS. Both Houses agreed to the conference report on H. R. 11645, the Labor-HFW appropriation bill for 1959, and acted on amendments in disagreement. With regard to the Mexican farm labor program, agreed to restore the House language to provide \$480,600 for determining compliance with contract under the program, and to provide \$1,550,000 for administration of the program, with a proviso that reimbursement to the U. S. under agreements hereafter entered into pursuant to Sec. 502 of the act of October 31, 1949, shall include all expenses of the program operations except for those compliance activities separately provided for in the bill. This bill will now be sent to the President. pp. 12919-22; 3003-5
3. MINERALS. A subcommittee of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee ordered reported S. 3817, to authorize loans for the development or mineral resources in the U. S. p. D702
4. AREA REDEVELOPMENT. Rep. Hale urged the Rules Committee to grant a rule and send "to the House as soon as possible" S. 3683, the area redevelopment bill to aid economically depressed areas, and stated that "delay in this vital legislation would be inexcusable." p. 12923
5. COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS. Rep. Pfof resigned from the Post Office and Civil Service Committee and was elected to the Public Works Committee. pp. 12923, 12924
6. FOOD ADDITIVES. Rep. Harden urged enactment of legislation for the stricter regulation of the use of chemical additives in the processing of food. p. 12953
7. STOCKPILING. Both Houses received from GSA a notice of a proposed disposition of approximately 1,518,899 pounds of Chinese hog bristles now held in the national stockpile. pp. 12957, 12960
8. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. Rep. McCormack announced the following legislative program: Mon., July 21: the following will be considered under suspension of the rules: S. 3420, extension of Public Law 480; H. R. 13382, the small business tax relief bill; S. 1939, amendments to the Federal Seed Act; H. R. 13140, to revise the depository library laws; and Consent Calendar. Tues.: H. R. 13450, the supplemental appropriation bill for 1959 and H. R. 4504, the marketing facilities bill. Thurs.: military construction appropriation bill for 1959.

He also stated that "there are several must bills still in committee. If they get out, there is no reason why we should not have our business in condition where we should be able to adjourn not later than August 16, and I hope August 9. If they will put the pressure on for August 2, I will cooperate in every way possible." pp. 12936-37

9. ADJOURNED until Mon., July 21. p. 12957

SENATE

10. TRADE AGREEMENTS. Continued debate on H. R. 12591, to extend and amend the Trade Agreements Act. pp. 12964-5, 12977-95, 12996-13003, 13007-11, 13047-8. Sen. Pastore submitted an amendment to require a tariff on cotton equalizing the reduced CCC export prices. pp. 12963-4

11. FOREIGN TRADE; SURPLUS COMMODITIES. Sen. Shoepel urged enactment of the bill to extend Public Law 480 and stated that failure to do so would "cause distress among farmers and farm communities." pp. 13048-9

12. FORESTRY. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee reported the following bills without amendment:

S. 3248, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange lands comprising the Pleasant Grove Administrative Site, Uinta National Forest, with a Pleasant Grove, Utah, church (S. Rept. 1851);

H. R. 10321, to authorize the exchange of lands within the Estes Park Administrative Site, Roosevelt National Forest, for lands of equal value outside the forest (S. Rept. 1849);

H. R. 11253, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain Forest Service lands and improvements with Redding, Calif. (S. Rept. 1850); and

H. R. 12161, to authorize establishment of townsites from national forest lands (S. Rept. 1852);

With amendment S. 3471, to facilitate the administration of Forest Service lands by making all FS lands (with certain exceptions) subject to the Weeks Act (S. Rept. 1953); and

With amendments S. 3439, to reconvey to Salt Lake City the Forest Service Fire Warehouse lot in that city (S. Rept. 1848). p. 12692

13. MONOPOLIES. Agreed to print a report of the Select Small Business Committee, "The Role of Private Antitrust Enforcement in Protecting Small Business" (S. Rept. 1855). p. 12962

14. ELECTRIFICATION. Sen. Morse inserted a Wash. State Grange resolution urging the Government to buy and operate the Brownlee Dam in Hells Canyon and then construct a high dam there. pp. 13051-2

15. ADJOURNED until Mon., July 21. p. 13058

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16. STATEHOOD. Sen. Allott inserted an editorial, "Hawaii's Turn Is Right Now." p. A6457

Sen. Church inserted an article reporting on the development of statehood votes in Alaska. p. A6461

Rep. Boyle inserted an article favoring statehood for Hawaii. p. A6490

REDDING, CALIF., LAND EXCHANGE

JULY 18, 1958.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. ELLENDER, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 11253]

The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11253) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange land and improvements with the city of Redding, Shasta County, Calif., and for other purposes, having considered the same, report thereon with a recommendation that it do pass without amendment.

This bill would authorize the Secretary to exchange approximately 11.98 acres within the city of Redding, Calif., owned by the United States and used by the Forest Service, for approximately 40 acres at the Redding Municipal Airport owned by the city of Redding. The bill further provides that the land and improvements to be conveyed to the United States shall have a value not less than the land and improvements offered in exchange.

A fuller explanation of the bill is set out in the attached report of the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H. Rept. 1846, 85th Cong., 2d sess.]

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11253) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange land and improvements with the city of Redding, Shasta County, Calif., and for other purposes, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange approximately 12 acres of land and the improvements thereon located within the city of Redding, Calif., for approximately 40 acres of land with similar improvements located adjacent to the Redding Municipal Airport. The bill does not require the Secretary to make this exchange but merely authorizes him to do so if the land and improvements to be conveyed to the United States by the city of Redding are of at least equal value with the land and improvements to be exchanged therefor and if the buildings and other facilities to be constructed by the city of Redding on the airport site will meet the needs and requirements of the Forest Service.

The land within the city of Redding which this bill authorizes to be transferred to the city has been used for many years as a Forest Service multipurpose headquarters. On it are located the office of the supervisor of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest and in addition fire control headquarters for northern California national forests. This includes equipment shops, a smokejumper center, fire-control facilities, a zone fire-equipment cache, and a paracargo center.

The Forest Service has been gradually outgrowing this urban site for several years but with the development of the smokejumper method of fighting forest fires by means of personnel and equipment delivered to the fire site by parachute, a location more accessible to an airport has been needed.

Negotiations with the city of Redding have led to an understanding that the city will construct on the airport site to be transferred to the Forest Service, buildings, shops, warehouses, and other facilities needed by the Forest Service in its operations. The exchange is not to be made unless the site at the airport is developed to the satisfaction of the Forest Service and the Secretary determines that it and the facilities thereon are of at least equal value with the land and facilities to be exchanged by the Forest Service.

DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL

Following is the letter from the Department of Agriculture recommending that this bill be enacted:

APRIL 14, 1958.

HON. HAROLD D. COOLEY,
*Chairman, Committee on Agriculture,
House of Representatives.*

DEAR CONGRESSMAN COOLEY: This is in response to your request of March 14, 1958, for the views of this Department on H. R. 11253, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange land and improvements with the city of Redding, Shasta County, Calif., and for other purposes.

It is the recommendation of this Department that H. R. 11253 be enacted.

The bill would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the city of Redding some 11.98 acres of land and improvements used by the Forest Service in Redding and accept from the city in exchange about 40 acres of land and improvements at the Redding Municipal Airport.

The land and improvements conveyed by the city would be required to have a value not less than the land and improvements conveyed by the United States. In addition, it would be required that the improvements on the land conveyed to the United States meet the needs and requirements of the Forest Service at least as satisfactorily as those now on the land owned by the Government.

The bill would provide that the lands conveyed to the United States be a part of the Shasta National Forest and subject to the laws, rules, and regulations applicable to lands acquired under the act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961).

The Federal property in Redding is used by the Forest Service as a multifunctional headquarters. The forest supervisor of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest has his office there. In addition, equipment shops and fire-control functions serving seven national forests in northern California are headquartered on the site. The latter consists of a zone dispatcher, a fire danger weather forecasting station (manned by the Weather Bureau), a smokejumper center, a zone fire-equipment cache, and a paracargo center.

For some time, the Forest Service has recognized the need to improve its physical plant and relocate the functions it carries on at the Redding site. In turn, the city of Redding has need for the Federal property in order that it might consolidate its civic functions in one center. The city therefore proposed the idea of exchanging properties, erecting on the property it would convey certain improvements needed by the Forest Service. The Secretary of Agriculture has no authority to make the proposed exchange, hence the need for the legislation.

The improvements located on the Federal property consist of some 14 buildings and appurtenances that include shops, warehouses, garages, dwellings, or offices. There are no improvements on the city property at the airport. The Forest Service is considering plans to relocate the office of the forest supervisor in better quarters elsewhere in the city and, if the exchange is made, the remainder of the functions now carried on in the city would be moved to the airport site. We would expect the city to erect on the airport site improvements which would meet the needs and requirements of the functions moved to that site at least as satisfactorily as the improvements on the land now being used for those functions by the Forest Service. To this end, we understood the city tentatively plans to move two residences from the old to the new site and to construct new buildings consisting of shops, warehouses, storage sheds and an office building. We construe that the provisions of the bill would be met by these plans.

The Federal Government acquired its property in the period 1937-40. The city of Redding donated 7.11 acres subject to title reversion if the lands are not used for national-forest purposes. Thus, the donated property cannot be sold to other parties by the Federal Government. The balance amounting to 4.87 acres was purchased from the city.

While the proposed legislation would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make an exchange of the type discussed herein, its actual consummation would depend upon the extent of the city's

authority to take the steps necessary to make the exchange. We have no knowledge of what authority the city may have in this respect.

The Bureau of the Budget advises there is no objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely yours,

TRUE D. MORSE, *Acting Secretary.*



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85TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 11253

[Report No. 1850]

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Reported by Mr. ELLENDER, without amendment

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14 to the United States under this Act shall be a part of the
15 Shasta National Forest and subject to the laws, rules, and
16 regulations applicable to land acquired under the Act of
17 March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961), as amended and supple-
18 mented.

Passed the House of Representatives June 16, 1958.

Attest:

RALPH R. ROBERTS,

Clerk.

Calendar No. 1884

85TH CONGRESS
2^D Session

H. R. 11253

[Report No. 1850]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange land and improvements with the city of Redding, Shasta County, California, and for other purposes.

JUNE 17 (legislative day, JUNE 16), 1958

Read twice and referred to the Committee on
Agriculture and Forestry

JULY 18, 1958

Reported without amendment

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SENATE

1. BUDGETING. The Appropriations Committee reported with amendments H. R. 8002, the accrued expenditures budgeting bill, with individual views by Sen. Hayden (S. Rept. 1866). p. 13062
2. TRADE AGREEMENTS. Continued debate on H. R. 12591, the trade agreements extension bill. pp. 13075-6, 13085-6, 13093-5, 13110-11, 13115-45
3. ONION FUTURES. Conferees were appointed on H. R. 376, to prohibit trading in onion futures and remove onions from regulation under the Commodity Exchange Act. House conferees have been appointed. p. 13065
4. RESEARCH. Began debate on S. 4100, to provide for an expanded program of research on the industrial use of agricultural products. pp. 13098-13104
5. FORESTRY. Passed without amendment the following bills:
H. R. 10321, to authorize the exchange of lands of the Estes Park Administrative Site, Roosevelt National Forest, for lands of equal value outside

the forest near Ft. Collins, Colo. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 13097

H. R. 11253, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain Forest Service lands and improvements with Redding, Calif., Municipal Airport. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 13097

H. R. 12161, to authorize establishment of townsites from National Forest lands, including their sale to private individuals. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 13098

S. 3248, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange lands comprising the Pleasant Grove Administrative Site, Uinta National Forest, Utah, with a Pleasant Gove, Utah, church. pp. 13097-8

Passed as reported the following bills:

S. 3439, to reconvey to Salt Lake City the Forest Service Fire Warehouse lot in that city. pp. 13096-7

S. 3741, to facilitate the administration of Forest Service lands by making all FS lands (with the exception of the O&C revested lands) subject to administration as public domain or Weeks law lands. p. 13098

6. PERSONNEL. Passed as reported S. 4004, to encourage and authorize details and transfers of Federal employees for service with international organizations through the retention of Federal employee benefits during periods in which an employee is detailed to work with an international agency or who transfers to an international agency on leave from the Government. pp. 13095-6

7. WATER POLLUTION. The Public Works Committee ordered reported with amendments H. R. 6701, granting the consent of Congress to the Tennessee River Basin Water Pollution Control Compact. p. D708

8. WATER RESOURCES. The Public Works Committee ordered reported with amendments the following measures:

S. 4021, to establish a U. S. Study Commission on the Savannah, Altamaha, St. Marys, Apalachicola-Chattahoochee, and Alabama-Coosa River Basins; and S. Res. 248, to provide for hearings on the relationships of water resource development programs of the U. S., Russia, and Communist China (previously approved by the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee). p. D708

9. WATERSHED PROJECTS. Received from the Budget Bureau plans for works of improvement on Lower Willow Creek, Mont., Whitegrass-Waterhole Creek, Okla., and Little Schuylkill River, Pa. pp. 13061-2

The Public Works Committee approved watershed projects on Upper Lake Fork Creek, Tex., Dry Devils River, Tex., Lower Willow Creek, Mont., Little Schuylkill River, Pa., and White Grass Waterhole, Okla. p. D708

10. FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS. Sen. Stennis discussed and urged enactment of H. R. 3, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effect of acts of Congress on State laws. pp. 13080-1

11. PERSONNEL ETHICS. Sen. Morse inserted an editorial commending Congress for providing a Code of Ethics for Federal employees. p. 13069

12. BUILDINGS. Sen. Smith, Me., urged greater attention to artistry and quality in the development of the Federal capital area. pp. 13072-3

13. SMALL BUSINESS. Sen. Proxmire inserted his testimony on behalf of S. 3850, the fair trade bill, urging the preservation and protection of the family store small business. p. 13074

tary of Agriculture to sell to Salt Lake City, Utah, a tract of land used by the Forest Service as the location for a forest fire control warehouse and suppression crew headquarters. The city would be required to pay full market value as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, and the proceeds would be available for the construction of new fire control facilities on a more suitable site owned by the Government.

The city needs the tract for municipal purposes. It is not suitable for the purposes for which it is now used by the Government, since the city has built up around it and fire crews situated at this station must travel through congested areas to reach fires on the national forest. This increases hazards of accident and hampers fire control. The transfer will be of advantage to both the city and the Forest Service.

The committee amendments, which are of a technical nature, were suggested by the Department of Agriculture, and are fully explained in the report.

The bill meets what is known as the Morse formula.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the committee amendments.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

EXCHANGE OF CERTAIN LANDS, ROOSEVELT NATIONAL FOREST, COLO.

Mr. CHURCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the unfinished business be temporarily laid aside and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Order No. 1883, H. R. 10321.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the request of the Senator from Idaho?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 10321) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange lands comprising a portion of Estes Park administrative site, Roosevelt National Forest, Colo., and for other purposes.

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. Mr. President, the bill would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange about 4 acres of land near Estes Park, Colo., for land of equal value on the outskirts of Fort Collins, Colo. The land near Estes Park is not needed by the Forest Service, while additional land in the Fort Collins area is urgently needed in connection with its administrative headquarters in that city.

This bill also meets the Morse formula.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. If there be no amendment to be proposed, the question is on the third reading of the bill.

The bill (H. R. 10321) was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

EXCHANGE OF LANDS AND IMPROVEMENTS WITH THE CITY OF REDDING, CALIF.

Mr. CHURCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the unfinished

business be temporarily laid aside and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of order No. 1884, H. R. 11253.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the request of the Senator from Idaho?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11253) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange land and improvements with the city of Redding, Shasta County, Calif., and for other purposes.

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. Mr. President, the bill would authorize the Secretary to exchange approximately 11.98 acres within the city of Redding, Calif., owned by the United States and used by the Forest Service, for approximately 40 acres at the Redding Municipal Airport, owned by the city of Redding. The bill further provides that the land and improvements to be conveyed to the United States shall have a value not less than the land and improvements offered in exchange.

In addition, it would be required that the improvements on the land conveyed to the United States meet the needs and requirements of the Forest Service at least as satisfactorily as those now on the land owned by the Government.

The bill would provide that the lands conveyed to the United States be a part of the Shasta National Forest and subject to the laws, rules, and regulations applicable to lands acquired under the act of March 1, 1911.

The Federal property in Redding is used by the Forest Service as a multi-functional headquarters. The forest supervisor of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest has his office there. In addition, equipment shops and fire-control functions serving seven national forests in northern California are headquartered on the site. The latter consists of a zone dispatcher, a fire-danger weather-forecasting station—manned by the Weather Bureau—a smoke-jumper center, a zone fire-equipment cache, and a paracargo center.

For some time the Forest Service has recognized the need to improve its physical plant and relocate the functions it carries on at the Redding site. In turn, the city of Redding has need for the Federal property in order that it might consider its civic functions in one center. The city, therefore, proposed the idea of exchanging properties, erecting on the property it would convey certain improvements needed by the Forest Service. The Secretary of Agriculture has no authority to make the proposed exchange, hence the need for the legislation.

This bill also meets the Morse formula.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill is open to amendment. If there be no amendment to be proposed, the question is on the third reading of the bill.

The bill (H. R. 11253) was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

EXCHANGE OF LANDS, UINTA NATIONAL FOREST, UTAH

Mr. CHURCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the unfinished

business be temporarily laid aside and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of order No. 1885, S. 3248.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the request of the Senator from Idaho?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3248) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange lands comprising the Pleasant Grove administrative site, Uinta National Forest, Utah, and for other purposes.

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. Mr. President, the bill would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the Pleasant Grove Second Corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints a 0.75-acre tract of land in the city of Pleasant Grove, Utah, in exchange for an 0.83-acre tract in the city of Pleasant Grove and a 2-acre tract near that city. The Government land is appraised at \$3,323, while the privately owned tracts are appraised at \$3,850.

In addition, the church will remove all structures situated on the Government-owned site and relocate them on the tract of land located in the city which is to be transferred to the Government. The Government tract is the only tract suitable for needed expansion of the church, while the city tract to be conveyed by the church is entirely suitable to the Government's needs and the 2-acre tract will provide needed pasture for Government horses. The Government will receive full consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill is open to amendment. If there be no amendment to be proposed, the question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill (S. 3248) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to convey by quitclaim deed to the Pleasant Grove Second Corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Utah, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the following described tract of land comprising the Pleasant Grove Administrative Site, Uinta National Forest, Pleasant Grove, Utah: Beginning at a point which is 148.5 feet north from the southeast corner of lot 1, block 49 of the survey of Pleasant Grove townsite; thence west 165 feet; thence north 198 feet; thence east 165 feet; thence south 198 feet to point of beginning, containing .75 acre, more or less, and to accept in exchange therefor a conveyance in fee simple by warranty deed to the United States by said Pleasant Grove Second Corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints of the following described tracts of land located in Pleasant Grove, State of Utah. Tract 1: Commencing at a point in the west line of block 52, plat "A", Pleasant Grove City survey of building lots; which point of beginning is south 0 degrees 30 minutes west along the centerline of Second West Street, a distance of 33.0 feet and south 89 degrees 30 minutes east 28.6 feet from the intersection monument at said Second West Street and Fourth North Street as per the official city plat of Pleasant Grove City (1939); and running thence south 89 degrees 30 minutes east 247.5 feet; thence south 8 degrees 58 minutes east 142.0 feet; thence north 89 degrees 30 minutes west 269.8 feet to the west line of said block

52; thence with said block line north 0 degrees 05 minutes east 140.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing .83 acre, more or less. Tract 2: Commencing 70 links south and 9.85 chains each of the one-quarter corner common to sections 29 and 30, township 5 south, range 2 east of the Salt Lake base and meridian; thence east 132 feet; thence north 660 feet; thence west 132 feet; thence south 660 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less, together with the spring arising on and appertaining thereto and used exclusively in connection with said tract: *Provided*, That the lands conveyed by either party under the provisions of this bill shall be subject to rights-of-way, exceptions, reservations, or conditions outstanding of record.

SEC. 2. Prior to the consummation of the exchange authorized by the first section of this bill, and as a condition to the execution of the quitclaim deed by the Secretary of Agriculture, the Pleasant Grove Second Corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints shall remove all structures, improvements, appurtenances, and facilities situated on the Pleasant Grove Administrative Site described in section 1 of this bill and relocate or reconstruct them at its expense in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of Agriculture on the tract of land described in section 1 of this bill as tract 1 of the lands which the Pleasant Grove Second Corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints proposed to exchange with the United States. Previous to the removal of the aforesaid structures, improvements, appurtenances, and facilities the Pleasant Grove Second Corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints shall furnish a performance bond in favor of the United States satisfactory to the Secretary of Agriculture to assure the proper relocation or reconstruction of such structures, improvements, appurtenances, and facilities.

TOWNSITES IN NATIONAL FORESTS

Mr. CHURCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the unfinished business be temporarily laid aside and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Order No. 1886, H. R. 12161.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the request of the Senator from Idaho?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 12161) to provide for the establishment of townsites, and for other purposes.

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. Mr. President, the bill would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to set aside areas of national-forest land or land administered by him under title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as townsites and divide such areas into townlots to be offered at public sale to the highest bidder for not less than appraised value thereof.

The need for the legislation arises primarily from three circumstances: First, where a national forest is immediately adjacent to a growing urban community; second, where a town or settlement within the national forest on private land is outgrowing the available private land; third, where a sawmill, mining development, power dam, or other permanent installation within a national forest makes the establishment of a townsite administratively desirable. Under present laws, the Forest Service has no authority to sell national-forest

land to private owners for the building of houses and similar structures. Where it has become necessary, for any reason, for private residences and other structures to be built on national-forest land, it is now done under special use permits which convey no title to the land.

Such a policy makes it difficult for the individual, who must build his house or other building on land he does not own, and also for the Forest Service which must—in the event of any substantial settlement—enter into the business of providing municipal services such as fire and police protection, sanitation, and so forth, which are considerably outside its usual functions.

For these reasons, the administration asks that the bill be passed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill is open to amendment. If there be no amendment to be proposed, the question is on the third reading of the bill.

The bill (H. R. 12161) was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN LANDS WITHIN NATIONAL FORESTS

Mr. CHURCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the unfinished business be temporarily laid aside and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Order No. 1887, S. 3741.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the request of the Senator from Idaho?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3741) to facilitate administration and management by the Secretary of Agriculture of certain lands of the United States within national forests which had been reported from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, with an amendment, on page 2, line 8, after the word "Provided," to strike out "That nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting the status of national forest lands administered as such by the Secretary of Agriculture under the act of June 24, 1954 (68 Stat. 270), and which were formerly revested Oregon and California Railroad grant lands" and insert "That nothing in this act shall be construed as (1) affecting the status of lands administered by the Secretary of Agriculture under the act of June 24, 1954 (68 Stat. 270), and which are revested Oregon and California Railroad grant lands, administered as national forest lands, or (2) changing the disposition of revenues from or authorizing the exchange of the lands, or the timber thereon, described in the act of February 11, 1920 (ch. 69, 41 Stat. 405), the act of September 22, 1922 (ch. 407, 42 Stat. 1019), and the act of June 4, 1936 (ch. 494, 49 Stat. 1460).", so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That, in order to facilitate the administration, management, and consolidation of the national forests, all lands of the United States within the exterior boundaries of national forests which were or hereafter are acquired for or in connection with the national forests or transferred to the Forest Service Department of Agriculture, for administration and protection substantially in accordance with national forest regulations, policies, and pro-

cedures, excepting (a) lands reserved from the public domain or acquired pursuant to laws authorizing the exchange of land of timber reserved from or part of the public domain, and (b) lands within the official limits of towns or cities, notwithstanding the provisions of any other act, are hereby made subject to the Weeks Act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961), as amended, and to all laws, rules, and regulations applicable to national forest lands acquired thereunder: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed as (1) affecting the status of lands administered by the Secretary of Agriculture under the act of June 24, 1954 (68 Stat. 270), and which are revested Oregon and California Railroad grant lands, administered as national forest lands, or (2) changing the disposition of revenues from or authorizing the exchange of the lands, or the timber thereon, described in the act of February 11, 1920 (ch. 69, 41 Stat. 405), the act of September 22, 1922 (ch. 407, 42 Stat. 1019), and the act of June 4, 1936 (ch. 494, 49 Stat. 1460).

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. Mr. President, this bill would facilitate administration of the national forests by providing that the rules applicable to Weeks law lands shall also be applicable to a large group of lands acquired under various authorities and administered in connection with the national forests. Subject to minor exceptions, all Federal lands in the forests would then be administered as lands reserved from the public domain or Weeks law lands; and the Department would not have to consider conflicting rules applicable to various small parcels in taking any administrative action.

The bill was intended to exclude from its provisions all revested Oregon & California Railroad grant lands. However, it was discovered after the bill had been introduced that certain revested Oregon & California Railroad grant lands had not been excluded; and the committee amendment, which has the approval of the Department of Agriculture, would remedy this oversight by excluding these lands.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the committee amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. CHURCH. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. CHURCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

INCREASED USE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES

Mr. CHURCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the unfinished business be temporarily laid aside and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 1831, Senate bill 4100.

Public Law 85-565
85th Congress, H. R. 11253
July 28, 1958

AN ACT

72 Stat. 425.

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange land and improvements with the city of Redding, Shasta County, California, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to exchange with and to convey to the city of Redding, county of Shasta, State of California, by quitclaim deed approximately 11.98 acres, more or less, of land together with the improvements thereon used by the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, as the Redding administrative site, shops, and fire-equipment warehouse, within the city of Redding and to accept on behalf of the United States the conveyance by the city of Redding of approximately 40 acres, more or less, of land at the Redding Municipal Airport in section 7, township 31 north, range 4 west, Mount Diablo meridian, together with improvements thereon: *Provided*, That the land and improvements to be conveyed to the United States by the city of Redding shall have a value not less than the value of the land and improvements to be conveyed by the Secretary of Agriculture to the city of Redding and the improvements on the land to be conveyed to the United States shall be such as to meet the needs and requirements of the Forest Service at least as satisfactorily as those on the land now being used by the Forest Service and to be conveyed to the city of Redding. Lands conveyed to the United States under this Act shall be a part of the Shasta National Forest and subject to the laws, rules, and regulations applicable to land acquired under the Act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961), as amended and supplemented.

Redding, Calif.
Land exchange.

16 USC 480, 513,
517a, 518, 519,
521, 552.

Approved July 28, 1958.

